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*Previous References*
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Serial Nos. 3.4.7.10

*Later references.*
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# GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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*Serial Nos.* four

**Part B for** May 26

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SUBJECT

Levy of fixed royalty on mica instead of a percentage sale Value

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1.C 5040-49 26.5.26

To

cc. 10

Dir Ite (ii) Dy Commr Hassan
or
Comptroller W. Rly. Commr
& Director of Geology

Directions the monopoly to mr Pitchiya Naidu for mica over Holenarasipur Block on certain Conditions

Mr Subbaraya

4347

G. R. S. III-1]

1925

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Cess

NOTES.

File No. 22—25

FILE HEADING.

Levy of a fixed royalty on sugar cane and of a percentage sale value

From

The Dir of Cess

No. C/676-1 Dated 19-2-26 Received 20-2-26

Diary No. 4347 | Enclos. 1 | Spare Copies. | Serial No. 3

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Forwards a copy of letter from the A Principal Member to the first Member of Council in the matter of the levy of a fixed royalty on sugar cane and states that he would submit his opinion in due course

NOTES AND ORDERS.

may the question be taken up for consideration on receipt of the promised report from the Dir of Cess

2) for orders

22/2/26

3) I think this report has since been received please write a note for us

NOTES—First Sheet

WD 01264—GPB—40,000—17-12-25



General and Revenue Secretariat | Govt File No. 22 of 1925

Serial No

4 From the Dir of Govt
No C/425-3 dt 23-2-26

Recommends the grant of a monopoly over the Taluk of H. Narasipura for mica in favour of Mr A Pitchaya Naidu subject to certain conditions

4) The statement submitted by the Dir of Govt furnishes information on the matter of royalty received on mica from 1911-12, from which it is seen that the highest figure is Rs 316-3-11 (1922-23)

5) The Dir having studied the situation states that Mr. A. P. Naidu's offer to pay Rs 1000/- a year as a fixed royalty is very reasonable & profitable to Govt. at the same time In the matter of the period for the monopoly the Dir recommends 5 years whereas the applicant wants it for 10 years

6) The grant of a monopoly on the conditions (cls. 1-9) referred to in page 3 is for orders

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1/3/26

7) The Dir's recommendations seems reasonable & may perhaps be sanctioned.

RSeq 1st member

WR 1/3

2/3

WR 3/3

8) I agree
Mysore Secretariat
Dewan also

85
3/3

DS
7/3 & WR 8/3

Dewan

DEWAN'S OFFICE
RECD. ON 8 MAR. 1926
REG. No. 6560

NOTE— Contn. Sheet

WD 01264—GPB—40,000—17-12-25

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DEWAN'S OFFICE
RECEIVED ON 11 MAR. 26
Regd. No. 1657

9) The Secy raised the question how I should proceed with it

10) I shall leave both the matters for the present.

325/9.3 1st meeting 9/3

11) The Director has given very good reasons in support of his proposal. and I have nothing to add to what he has stated

12) This may be circulated to the Members of Committee.

Dewan 10/3

13) Yes 12/3

14) To Chief Secy with compliments 12/3

15) Circulate 12/3

(4)

(For Disposal at a Meeting)

No. C. 412
of 1925-6.

## GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Council Matter.

SUBJECT.

(Clause xxiv of the schedule)

(6) Application of Mr. Pitchaiya Naidu to grant him a monopoly over the taluk of Hole-Narsipur in respect of mica mining, on certain conditions.

CIRCULATED TO THE MEMBERS OF COUNCIL.

By Order,

12th March 19 26

*Chief Secretary to Government.*
(In charge)

Extraordinary Member of Council.

440/13.3 First Member of Council. JC 13/3

2960/13/3 Second Member of Council. lee 16/3/26

Extra Member of Council.

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*Extract from the Proceedings of the* 768th *Meeting of the Council of His Highness the Maharaja, held at Bangalore on the* 27th March 1926. *19*

177. Subject. Clause xxiv of the schedule.

16) application of Mr. Pitchaiya Naidu to grant him a monopoly over the taluk of Hole-Narsipur in connection with mica-mining, on certain conditions.

OPINION OF THE COUNCIL.

17) The proposals of the Director may be approved subject to the condition that the license cannot be transferred and will be liable to cancellation in case of transfe

Note. Concession to be given.
if he is a Mysorean and
if his financial position
in sound.

Signed.
(~~xxxx~~.) A. R. BANERJI

Dewan of Mysore.

18) Fr from 9 - Fwd Note
29/3/26

1st Secy

"EXTRACT"

Chief Secretary to Government.

WD 1471—GPB- 2,000—1-3-21

PTO

Serial No.

19) A confidential D a 4 to Director may be sent for Enquiries of the copy of Declaration of the sum to be necessary funds & work to commence work pending receipt & sanction of Govt to move money by transferring of 4 Officers

25/3
31/3/26

20) Dft DO submitted accordingly

I mt) 31/3

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21) Approved

31/3

22) 1/4

DO No. 9 C. 6804 dt 3.4.26
to the Dir. of Ecclesiastical

~~Enquires~~ Calls for some additional information in the matter of the grant of a monopoly over the Holi-mangalam Palace

From the Dir. of Ecclesiastical.
No. C/16925-26 dt 13.4.26
Furnishes the information called for

23) Submitted with reference to para 19 of note

16/4/26 Secy Rev Dept 16/4

87 members

533/17.4

24) Draft Note may be put up for sanction

25) 16/4

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19/4

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WD 01264—GPB—40,000—17-12-25

[App. F. III—2

General and Revenue Secretariat | File No. 22 of 1925

Serial No.

27) Draft invite on draft - Final note
28/4/26 [signature] Please type DFN as desired
WD 24/4

28) Please type DFN as desired
WD 24/4

29) Revised typed D.F.N. put up
29/4/26. [signature] 30) D.F.N. sent for appl
First Mr)
WD 26/4

31) Final note signed by Secretaries is placed below
WD 27.4

32) D.S.N.
WD 28/4

33) D.S.N. sent for appl
29/4/26 [signature] Diwan)
WD 30/4

34) Gll
30/4

NOTE—Contn. Sheet

## Final Note by the First Member of Council.

**Subject:—** The grant of a monopoly in favour of Mr.A.Pitchaiya Naidu over the Taluk of Hole-Narasipur in respect of mica-mining on certain conditions.

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1. 35) These papers relate to the application dated 6th February 1926 of Mr. A. Pitchaiya Naidu requesting the grant of a monopoly over the Taluk of Hole-Narasipur in respect of mica for a period of 10 years in the first instance, with option to extend it by another 10 years and offering an annual and fixed royalty of Rs.1,000/- in addition to rent, etc., payable as per rules for blocks that may be taken up by him under licenses and leases.

2. 36) In forwarding the application for the favourable consideration of Government, the Director reported that the applicant had been taking keen interest in the development of the mica industry in the State, and that he had been in touch with this business for a long time, and that attempts from such bonafide applicants to prove a particular area in respect of this mineral, deserved every encouragement from the Government. He accordingly recommended the grant of the monopoly asked for by the applicant subject to the following conditions:-

1) That the Taluk of Hole-Narasipur will be reserved for him (Mr.Naidu) in respect of mica, for a period of 5 years, with option to get it extended for a further period of 5 years in the event of satisfactory work.

2) That he will be permitted to explore for mica in the Taluk and granted prospecting licenses and mining leases over such free areas, as may be applied for by him, in that Taluk.

3) that no other application for this mineral in the Taluk will be entertained during the above period;

4) that he should guarantee a sum of Rs.1,000/- as minimum fixed royalty per year, to be paid in advance at the beginning of each year

5) that he should pay to Government an additional royalty at 5 per cent of the value, if in ~~this~~ any year, the mica mined and sold exceeds Rs. 20,000/- in value;

6) that in case of his failure to pay the guaranteed minimum royalty viz. Rs.1,000/- at the beginning of any year the concession will be liable to cancellation;

7) that he should abide by the rules in force ( in the matter of the payment of rent, deposits,etc.,) except in regard to the payment of royalty which will be in accordance with the special conditions mentioned in clauses - 4,5 and 6 above;

8) that at the end of the five years' period of the concession or on earlier determination thereof under clause 6 and for breach of the rule under clause 7, or otherwise, the rules relating to payment of royalty in force at the time, will become applicable in respect of the licenses and leases that may have been taken out by then

9) that the grant of this monopoly does not prevent Government from entertaining applications for minerals other than mica over such areas within this Taluk as are not covered by licenses or leases taken out by the applicant.

3. 7) The matter was as ordered by the Dewan considered at the meeting of the Council on 27th March and the Council was of opinion that the proposals of the Director might be approved subject to the condition that the licenses or leases granted to the applicant will not be transferable and will be liable to be cancelled, in case of transfer. It was also resolved that before sanctioning the above concession, it should be ascertained if he is a Mysorean and if his financial position is sound. The Director of Geology who was asked to make confidential enquiries and report on these points has reported that Mr.Pitchaiya Naidu

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is a domiciled Mysorean and that he has sufficient capital to work the concern independently.

4. 38 In the foregoing circumstances, the resolution of the Council to grant the monopoly asked for by Mr.Pitchaiya Naidu subject to the conditions mentioned above is submitted for the gracious approval of His Highness.

D.D.Srinivasacharya
FIRST MEMBER OF COUNCIL.
27/4/26

*Submitted to His Highness.*

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39/ I submit herewith for the gracious approval of His Highness the Maharaja, the Final Note by the First Member of Council regarding the grant of a monopoly in favour of Mr A Pitchaiya Naidu, over the Taluk of Holenarsipur in connection with mica mining on certain conditions.

Mirza M Ismail

Bangalore, )
4th May 1926.)

CSR.

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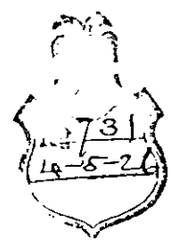
Ref 22-25

Record of Cases submitted for the Orders of His Highness the Maharaja.

*Subject.*



40. Grant of moncpoly to Mr. A. Pitchaiya Naidu for mica mining over the Taluk of Holenarsipur.

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*Order.*

42) KRM
5/5/26

42) C. Seay
6.5.26

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General and Revenue Secretariat

Ref 22/25 C4412

SUBJECT

48) Grant of monopoly to M a Pitchaiya Naicker for mica mining over the Taluk of Attur

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31. All urgent or confidential files returned with His Highness' orders may, in the absence of instructions or indications to the contrary, be ordinarily circulated to the Members of Council for perusal after the issue of orders.

33. The Secretaries concerned should see that orders in the cases referred to above are issued at once and hat the files are returned immediately after to the Chief Secretary for circulation to the Members.

34. In all other cases, the files will first be circlated to the Members of Council at headquaters and then sent to the Secretariat coneerned for the issue of orders.

Circulated to Members of Council for perusal of His Highness' orders before /after issue of orders. (*Vide* Rules 31, 33 and 34 of the Subsidiary Rules for the conduct of business of Council in the Manual of Council Rules and Procedure.)

By Order,

*Chief Secretary to Government.*

Through the Secretary to Government,

..... .....Department.

103/7.5

FIRST MEMBER OF COUNCIL.

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SECOND MEMBER OF COUNCIL.

EXTRA MEMBER OF COUNCIL.

NOTE - Contn. sheet.

(Rev Secy) Draft-

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General and Revenue Secretariat | Secret File No. 12 of 1925

Immediate

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Serial No.

45) Draft sent
20/5/26. 46) The ofr put up is not at all satisfactory - Typed ofr may be put up, accurately mentioning all the conditions subject to which the monopoly has to be granted -
WD 12/5

47) Typed draft sent for approval -
20/5/26 RSw*) WD 14/5/26

48) I have suggested a few alterations
Please put up a fair draft -
GRao
WD 17/5 17.5.26.

49) 2 air draft put up
20/5/26 RSw*) WD 19/5

2nd member GRao 19.5.26
WD 19/5*

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Mull 23/5/26

GRao 25/5

Issue
25/5/26

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To,
Dir. Genl Rly Comms; Chnpth; D.C. Harrison
& Dir. Genl P&T no 8040-4 dt. 26/5/26
Sanctions monopoly to M/s. Ritchaya Naidu
for Trichi over Holenarasipur Dtt, on certain conditions

GEN. & REV. SECRETARIAT
1-JUN 1926

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Genl. 22-25-3

No. C/676-1. Enc. 1.

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*Dated, Bangalore,* 15-2-26

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REV. SEC

From

A. M. SEN, Esq., M.Sc., F.G.S, Etc.,
*Offg. Director, Mysore Geological Department.*

20 FEB 1926
INDUSTRIES COMMERCE BRANCH

GENL. & REV. SECTT. Br. 20. FEB. 1926 G. D. SECTION.

To

B. Srinivasa Iyengar, Esq., B.A.,B.L.,
Secretary to Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit herewith letter, dated 6-2-26, from Mr.A. Pitchaiya Naidu, Mica Miner, addressed to the First Member of Council, praying for the ~~Company~~ levy of a fixed royalty on Mica instead of a percentage on sale value as in force at present I have kept a copy of the letter here and I shall submit in due course my own opinion in regard to the proposal of Mr.Naidu.

I have the honour to be,
S i r,
Your most obedient servant,

A. M. Sen

Offg.Director,
Mysore Geological Department.

B.N.L19.

MICA MINING WORKS:
VADAYASAMUDRAM & KABBUR
(MYSORE STATE)
AND
SYDAPURAM (NELLORE DT.)

MANGANESE:
TUMBARGUDDI & ALIGALAVADA
(BELLARY DIST.)

TELEGRAMS: "MINING"
CODES USED: A.B.C., 5TH EDITION
AND
BENTLEY'S

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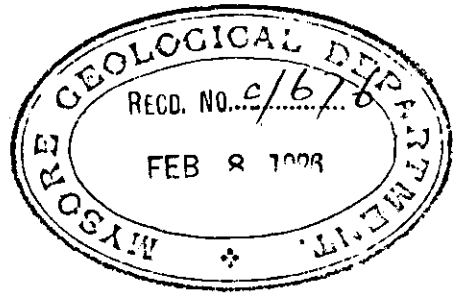
# The Mica Mining Company,

## Mysore & Bellary.

PROPRIETOR: A. P. NAIDU

Mysore, Dated 6th February 1926.

Ref. 167-




K.R. Srinivasa Iyengar, Esq., M.A.,
First Member of Council,
Bangalore.

Through

A.M. Sen, Esq., M.Sc., F.G.S.,
Officiating Director,
Mysore Geological Department,
Bangalore.

Sir,

I beg to bring the following few lines to your gracious and generous consideration with a clear hope of meeting success at your hands.

I am the only Mica miner in this State who has been doing business in the line. I hold a mining lease for Mica in the French Rocks Taluk. I hold a prospecting license in the Hole-Narasipur Taluk for Mica over which also I have presented an application for a mining lease

I have been a veterna Mica miner in British Government Jurisdiction and also within the Territory of H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore. I have been working these Mica areas since 18 yrs: nowadays Mica is a luxury since artificial materials have replaced this material

material and at the same time the artificial material can be had in any desired size and cost. The sale of Mica entirely depends upon the sizes.. These sizes have been classified in the market giving the best price for the biggest size which forms specila size. Next happens to be class I which has got a specified size and so on to 7 or 8. Foreign consumers are always quoting terms on these sizes market These sizes and also classes have been recognised by the different provinces of the British Government. Under the Mysore Government Regulations in force it may be observed that they have got only one way of calculating these proceeds to arrive at the Roylaty due to Government. It may be observed in this that the sizes of Mica so far found in the Mysore Province have never been beyond the 4th class. I have been able to find only a few pounds of this class up till now in the Udayasamudram Block and all the rest is of the 5th class and below. With great difficulty I have been securing market for this Mica along with materials of other places such as Nellore Etc. As can be seen from the accounts submitted from time to time to Government; so late as two years no Mica business hassbeen transacted and the actual realisation of the value will be after the material is actually in the hands of the Foreign consumers. The Government Royalty entirely depends upon the sale value. 5 per cent on this sale value is charged as the Royalty. This in the interest of Government as well as myself if altered to suit the present day condition will facilitate

facilitate payment of Royalty without arrears. No need to wait for the sale. Of course the sale accounts will be submitted in the usual course. My ambition is that a fixed rate of Royalty, as in the case of other minerals, should be charged over Mica also. Since I am the only miner for this mineral, I beg to suggest, with my vast experience in the line that a minimum rate of not more than one Rupee for one Cwt (112 lbs.) is fixed, as the Royalty for Mica. A kind perusal of the quarterly statements submitted by me and the Royalties paid thereon from time to time, will enlighten you the amount of business done in Mica these years.

Hope to be favoured with the request,

I beg to remain,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

A. Pitchiya Naidu

Genl. 22-25-4.

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No. C/425-3 Encl: 3

GEN. & REV. SECRETARIAT
24 FEB 1926
INDUSTRIES & COMMERCE BRANCH.

*Dated, Bangalore,* 23-2-26

Draft

From

A. M. SEN, Esq., M.Sc., F.G.S, Etc.,
*Offg. Director, Mysore Geological Department.*

GENL. & REV. SECTT.
Bn. 9C
24. FEB. 1926
G. D. SECTION.

To

B. Srinivasa Iyengar, Esq., B.A.B.L.,
Secretary to Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit herewith for the orders of Government copies of letters, dated 29th Oct. and 22nd Dec. 1925, from Mr. A. Pitchaiya Naidu, Mica miner, Bellary, requesting that he may be granted a monopoly over the Taluk of Hole-Narasipur in respect of mica for a period of ten years in the first instance with an option for a similar period thereafter and offering an annual and fixed - royalty of Rs. 1000/- in addition to rent etc. payable as per rules for blocks taken up by him under licenses and leases. As ten years appeared to me a long period for the protection sought for he was asked if five years would not do. The second of his letters referred to is the reply to my enquiry in the matter.

2. Mr. Pitchaiya Naidu has been taking a keen interest in the development of the mica industry in this State. He is connected with mica business and the mining thereof from a very long time and holds at present a mining lease for mica over a block of 160 acres in the Seringapatam Taluk. He took out licenses in various other places and gave them up as the result of prospecting did not prove satisfactory He has recently taken out a block in the Hole-Narasipur Taluk and has also applied for a mining lease in the area.

3. The mica so far found in Mysore has not been of

superior

superior grades fetching high prices in foreign markets and much still remains to be done by prospectors in the way of proving the deposits. Any attempt made by bona fide applicants to prove particular area deserves all possible encouragement from the Government. India continues to be the world's most important mica producer with the mining operations restricted to the deposits of Bihar and Orissa and the Nellore District of the Madras Presidency. It may be that similar good deposits may be found in Mysore and this has to be determined by careful prospecting.

3. The Hole Narsipur Taluk has come in for some activity in mica prospecting for some years in the past at the hands of some prospectors, Chinnasamy Iyer, Singaravelu Modaliar and their successor V.N.Krishna Iyer. All these have since retired from this business and there has not been application from any other for mica blocks in the Hole Narsipur Taluk.

4. Next coming to the offer of royalty made by Mr.Pitchaiya Naidu, I think the guarantee of an annual fixed royalty of Rs.1000/- to be deposited in advance at the beginning of each year is an offer not to be discarded, considering the poor realization of royalty on mica these many years as can be seen from the enclosed statement. In the first of his letters he offered to deposit at once Rs.5000/- being the guaranteed royalty for five years, but in the second letter of his he has modified the offer and agrees to pay only Rs.1000/-. As regards the period for the monopoly to run he is particular to have it for 10 years for the reasons mentioned in his letter but I still consider that 5 years is a long enough period.

5. The rate of royalty on mica is at present five per cent of sale value and is therefore indeterminate. The minimum of a fixed royalty of Rs.1000/- guaranteed per year means an output and sale of mica valued at Rs.20000. This it may be remembered is in respect of a single Taluk of Hole Narsipur, leaving the other parts of the State available for other enterprising men

6. In view of the above I am inclined to think that the proposi-

proposition of Mr.Pitchaiya Naidu is one worthy of favourable consideration and I beg therefore to recommend the grant of following modified concessions to him subject to the conditions set forth.

i. The Taluk of Hole Narsipur will be reserved for Mr. A. Pitchaiya Naidu in respect of mica for a period of five years with an option for another five years thereafter in the event of satisfactory work.

ii. Mr.Pitchaiya Naidu will be granted prospecting licenses or mining leases for mica over such areas within the Taluk as he may from time to time apply for.

iii. No applications from others for licenses or leases for mica in the Hole Narasipur Taluk will be entertained during the period these concessions will run.

iv. That a sum of Rs.1000/- be guaranteed as minimum fixed royalty per year to be paid in advance at the beginning of each year.

v. That when the mica sold in any year exceed in value Rs.20,000 additional royalty at 5% of value be paid to the Government.

vi. That the grant of licenses and leases over blocks that may be applied for during the concession period shall be subject to the rules in force at the ~~since~~ time regarding payment of fees, deposits and rents etc, but not to the rule relating to the payment of royalty.

vii. That in the event of non-payment of the minimum royalty at the beginning of each year as agreed upon within a reasonable time, this concession is liable to be determined.

viii. That at the end of the five years period of the concession or earlier determination thereof the rule relating to payment of royalty in force at the time will become applicable in respect of the licenses and leases that may have been taken out by ~~them~~ them

ix. That Government will be at liberty to entertain applications for minerals other than mica over areas within the Taluk which have not been taken out for mica under licenses or leases.

7 I think the interests of Government are well safe-guarded in the above conditions and I beg to recommend that Government may be pleased to sanction the grant of the concessions to Mr Pitchaiya Naidu, subject to the conditions set forth. The favour of early orders is solicited.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Offg.Director,
Mysore Geological Department.

B.N.L/20.

Copy of the letter dated 29th Oct.25, from Mr.A.Pitchaiya Naidu, Proprietor,Mica Mining Company, to the Director of Geology in Mysore, Bangalore.

I beg to bring the following few lines to your kind consideration and favourable sanction.

I have been working the Mica mines in several parts in Mysore State for the last eighteen years and have been paying regularly the surface rent and a small amount of Royalty.

The Mica mining has been new to this State and none else in the Province has taken up the Mica operation and paying the Royalty, owing purely to the difficulty such an operation entails.

Owing to the limited areas that were granted to me in past years, there has been no possibility to develope my concern and it has resulted in heavy losses to me for the last eighteen years.

Now, I have recently obtained prospecting license for a small area at Hole-Narasipur in Hassan District, for working out Mica.

To get a large supply of good Mica and work out profitably, I have to work up along the reefs of Mica which run through the whole of Hole-Narasipur Taluk. Therefore I request you to kindly grant me monopoly for Mica Hole-Narasipur Taluk for ten years and another ten years left to my option under the following conditions:-

In consideration of the sanction of the said monopoly I agree to pay an annual and fixed Royalty of Rs.1,000/- and surface rent as per the conditions of the mining lease on all the working spots. Further I agree to pay in advance a sum of Rs.5,000/-(i.e. a Royalty of five years,) within one month from the date of sanction of the above monopoly.

I further wish to state that such a grant of monopoly is lucrative to the Government since the Royalty that I herein agree to pay is higher than what is being received in the State up till now, and it affords

affords scope for me to develope Mica mining operation and make good my heavy losses sustained for the last eighteen years.

I once more request you to kindly consider this application of mine and sanction the monopoly prayed for, under the above said conditions for which act of kindness I shall ever be grateful to you.

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Offg.Director,

B.N.L. Mysore Geological Department.

Copy of the letter dated 22nd Dec.1925 from A.Pitchaiya Naidu,Esq. Proprietor,Mica Mining Co to the Director, of Geology in Mysore bangalore.

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Reference your letter No.C/425-1 dated 10-12-25

1. Period of monopoly:-Reasons stated in paras 3,4, & 5, of my letter dated 29th Oct.25,to which may be added i) unwholesome competition of incompetent people ii) the necessarily long time which the development of the area of a whole Taluq involves, iii) uncertain nature of the deposits. iv) ~~mon~~uncertain market conditions all these factors require that I cannot lessen the period of monopoly with regard to mica mining over the whole of Hole Narsipur Taluq, to less than 10 years with an option for a similar period. It is almost unnecessary for me to mention that the area of Kabboor at present held by me under prospecting license No.652 will kindly be included in the above monopoly.

2.Fixed Royalty:-In consideration of the ~~above~~, above said monopoly, I agree to pay an annual fixed royalty of rupees one thousand always in advance at the beginning of each year along with surface rent as per conditions of the mining lease on all working spots.

3.I am willing to pay rupees one thousand now, being the advance amount of the first year s fixed royalty immediately on sanction of the above said monopoly.

Thanking you in anticipation of favourable orders.

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Offg.Director

B.N.L Mysore Geological Department.

Mica output its sale and royalty realized therefrom.

(12)

| Year. | Name of Mine. | Taluk. | Output lbs. | Quantity sold. lbs. | Value realized. Rs. | Royalty. | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1911-12 | Kabbur | H.Narsipur | 4812 | 4812 | 2162 | 108-2-4 | 114-13-6 |
| | Mundur | Yedatore | 402 | 402 | 134 | 6-11-2 | |
| 1912-13 | Kabbur | H.Narsipur | 2875 | 2875 | 1883 | 69- 3-1 | |
| 1913-14 | Kabbur | | | 5574 | 2614 | 125-11-5 | 311-0-0 |
| | | | | 10788 (waste) | 166 | 8- 4-7 | |
| | Mundur | Yedatore | 20 | - | - | - | |
| 1914-15 | ~~Kabbur~~ | ~~H.Narsipur~~ | - | - | - | - | |
| 1915-16 | Kabbur | H.Narsipur | | 974 | 312 | 15- 9-10 | 52-9-10 |
| | Vadesamudra | Seringapatam | 4197 | 1506 | 778 | 25- 6-6 | |
| 1916-17 | Vadesamudra | Do | 2628 | 4828 | 1631 | 81- 9-6 | |
| 1917-18 | Kabbur | H.Narsipur | - | 15 | - | 16- 8-2 | 209-10-8 |
| | Vadesamudra | Seringapatam | - | 712 | - | 193- 2-4 | |
| 1918-19 | Mundur | Yedatore | 280 | 280 | 30 | 1- 8-0 | 41-8-0 |
| | Katteri | Seringpatam | 1994 | 1994 | 780 | 39- 0-0 | |
| 1919-20 | Haleyur | Yedatore | 1413 | 1413 | 647 | 32- 5-10 | 45-10-1 |
| | Gopalpur | Mysore | 698 | 698 | 265 | 13- 4-3 | |
| 1920-21 | Mundur | Yedatore | 735 | | - | - - - | |
| | Haleyur | | 923 | 789 | 269 | 13- 7-4 | |

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| | Katteri | Seringapatam | 390 | 390 | 56 | 3-12-8 | 9 \| 5-1-1 |
| | Vadesamudra | " | 2085 | 2085 | 1557 | 77-13-1 | |
| 1921-22 | Kabbur | H. Narsipur | | 6786 | | | + Waste mica |
| | Dodkadnur | | | 930 | | | ‡ Exported but sale was not effected. |
| | Hiretalal | | | 900 | | | |
| | Mundur | Yedatore | | 1034 | | | |
| 1922-23 | Kabbur | H. Narsipur | 150 | | | | |
| | Haleyur | Yedatore | | 1520 | 3606 | 162- 5-6 | 3 \| 5-3-11 |
| | Vadesamudra | Seringpatam | | 9657 | 3606 | 152-14-5 | |
| | Aladhalli | Hassan | 1792 | | | | |
| 1923-24 | | | | - | - | | |
| 1924-25 | Vadesamudra | Seringapatam | | 5062 | 6196 | 308-12-6 | |

Bangalore,
23rd February 1926

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Offg. Director,
re Geological Department.

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I. L. 6804 Q 34/24

Dear Mr Sen

I am desired to invite attention to your letter No C.425-3 dated 23rd Feb 1926 recommending the grant of a monopoly over the taluk of Hosenarainhalli in respect of mica for a period of 5 years to M A. Pitchaiya Naidu subject to certain conditions and to enquire (1) whether the applicant M Pitchaiya Naidu is a Mysorean and (2) if he has the necessary funds to work the concern himself, without trying to speculate by transferring it, wholly or in part to others

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An urgent reply is requested

Yrs sincerely

WD 31/3

WD 2830—GPB—1,00,000—23-7-20

A. M. Sen Esq

No. C.16. (4502.2.)
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MYSORE GEOLOGICAL DEPARTMENT,

CONFIDENTIAL. Camp, Kadakola, 13-April 1926.

GOVT. ECONOMIC BUREAU
Bangalore
15 APR 1926
INDUSTRIES & COMMERCE
BRANCH.

Geol. 22-25-7

Dear sir

In reference to your Confidential D.O. No. I.C. 6804, dated 3-4-'26, in which you have made two enquiries about Mr.A.Pitchiaya Naidu I beg to state that I had personal conversation with Mr. A Pitchiya Naidu when I was able to get from him the following information:-

1. "If Mr Pitchiya Naidu is a Mysorean:"-

He says he has been living in the Mysore State for the last 18 years and that he has been doing Mica Mining in the State for a good number of years. Though he was born in the Nellore District in the Madras Presidency, he claims himself to be a domiciled Mysorean owing to his such prolonged stay in this State.

He says he has purchased one bungalow site in the Mysore City for Rs.1500/- and he intends to build up a dwelling house there

2. "If he has the necessary funds to work the concern himself etc:"-

safe gaurd against such intention.

Yours sincerely,

A. M. Sen

To,

B.Srinivasa Iyengar,Esq.,B.A.,B.L.
Secretary to the Government
Revenue Department,
Bangalore

Copy of the Certificate dated 12th April 1926, from Mr. B.Sitaramachar, The Mysore Development Syndicate, Mysore

This is to certify that Mr. A.Pitchiya Naidu has invested more than Rs.20,000/-on the development of Mica Mining in the Mysore State and that he is quite capable of investig an equal amount for further development work. He knows this business and is in touch with the necessary markets for mica.

" Copy."

Offg: Director,
Mysore Geological Department.

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Copy of the letter dated 12th April 1926, from Mr.A.Pitchiya Naidu Proprietor, The Mica Mining Co Mysore & Bellary Mysore to the Director, Mysore Geological Department Camp, Kadakola.

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1. As per your personal orders, I have herewith enclosed the certificate of Mr. B.Sitaramachar, B.E. Director of the Mysore Development Syndicate.
2. I also undertake to work the area over which monopoly is given to me without doing any speculating work or transferring any rights to others.
3. Praying for an early order in regard to the above said monopoly.

" Copy "

Offg: Director,
Mysore Geological Department.

Proceedings of the Govt. of H.H.
the Maharaja of Mysore.

Read

Correspondence ending with letter No.C 425-3 dated 23rd Febry. 1926 from the Director of Geology forwarding the application of Mr. A. Pitchaiya Naidu, MicaMiner Bellary, requesting that he may be granted a monopoly in respect of mica over the Hole-Narasipur Taluk on certain conditions and recommending that in consideration of the ~~keen~~ interest the applicant is taking in the development of the mica industry and his close touch with the business for a long time, he may be granted such a monopoly over the taluk subject to certain conditions.

Order No. 2C 8040-44

Dated, Bangalore, 26/5/1926

In the circumstances represented by the Director of Geology, Govt. are pleased to sanction the grant of monopoly in respect of mica mining, in favour of Mr. A.Pitchaiya Naidu over the taluk of Hole-Narsipur subject to the following conditions :-

(1) The right of mining for mica in the Taluk of Hole-Narsipur will be reserved for Mr. Pitchaiya Naidu for a period of 5 years with option of extension for a further period of 5 years in the event of satisfactory work.

(2) He will be permitted to explore

for mica in the Taluk and granted prospecting lincenses and mining leases over such free areas as may be applied for by him in that taluk.

(3) No application from any other person for working this mineral in the said taluk, will be entertained during the above period.

(4) Mr. Pitchaiya Naidu should pay in advance, at the beginning of each year a sum of Rs.1,000/- as minimum fixed royalty.

(5) He should further pay an additional royalty at 5 per cent on the value of mica mined and sold in excess of Rs.20 000/- during any year.

(6) He should abide by the rules in force (in the matter of payment of rent, deposits, etc).

(7) The monopoly right granted under this order is liable to be cancelled if the minimum guaranteed royalty is not paid as provided for above or if the rules in force referred to in Conditions 6 are violated.

(8) After the lapse of the period of concession or on its determination earlier under Clause 7, the rules relating to the payment of royalty in force at the time will become applicable in respect of the licenses and leases that may have been taken out by them then.

(9) The grant of this monopoly does not prevent the Government from entertaining applications for minerals other than mica over such areas within this taluk as are not covered by licenses or leases taken out by the applicant and

(10) The licenses or leases granted shall not be transferable and will be liable to cancellation in the case of such transfer, by Mr. Pitchaiya Naidu.

Revenue Secretary

To

The Director of Geology in Mysore.
The Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.
The Comptroller to Government,
The Deputy Commissioner, Hassan Distt
The Director of Industries and Commer